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This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 24, 2006.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.